

A pixel module for use in a large-area display.

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A pixel module for use in a large-area display, in particular as part of a cluster (118) of a plurality of sequentially interconnected similar pixel modules (120) and driven by a central controller (116), comprising one or more pixel elements (122), characterized in that it further comprises a serial video data bus input (SERIAL IN) and one or more command input lines (CMD's In) electrically connected to inputs of a latch (210) having parallel inputs and outputs and which is clocked with a data clock input (DATA CLK); a current driver device for driving said one or more pixels (122) which is electrically connected to the outputs of latch (210) and to the data clock input (DATA CLK) and which includes a serial output port (SERIAL OUT) for transmitting the serial data to the next pixel module (120) in sequence; a first inverter (214), the output of which (DATA CLK "not") can be used to drive the data clock input (DATA CLK) of the next pixel module (120) in sequence; a grayscale clock (GS CLK) input which is electrically connected to the current driver device (210) and to an output (GS CLK) to drive the gray scale input of the next pixel module (120); an address input (ODD/EVEN) which is electrically connected to a second inverter (216), the output of which (ODD/EVEN "not") can drive the address input (ODD/EVEN) of the next pixel module (120); an EEPROM (218) that is electrically connected to an input port (I<sup>2</sup>C BUS) for communication with said central controller (116), which input port is also connected to an output port (I<sup>2</sup>C) for connection with the next pixel module (120); and a power supply (220) input and output.

Figure 2.